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TAGS: BDIS, TU

SUBJECT: CONTINENTAL GRAIN CLAIM AGAINST GOT

REF: STATE 5264

WALL STREET JOURNAL OF MAY 27 CARRIES FOLLOWING ARTICLE ENTITLED "CONTINENTAL GRAIN CO. IS AWARDED \$36 MILLION IN FIGHT WITH TURKEY". BEGIN TEXT. NEW YORK - CONTINENTAL GRAIN CO. SAID IT WAS AWARDED MORE THAN \$36 MILLION IN DAMAGES IN ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE STATE GRAIN AGENCY OF TURKEY.

IN APPEAL HEARINGS, THE GRAIN AND FEED TRADE ASSOCIATION IN LONDON SUSTAINED EARLIER FINDINGS AGAINST THE TURKISH AGENCY, TOPRAK MAHSULLERI OFISI, CONTINENTAL GRAIN SAID. TOPRAK HAD BEEN FOUND IN DEFAULT FOR FAILING TO FOLLOW UNCLASSIFIED

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THROUGH ON AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE 350,000 METRIC TONS (12.8 MILLION BUSHEL) OF U.S. WHEAT FROM FINAGRAIN, A SUBSIDIARY OF CONTINENTAL GRAIN.

FINAGRAIN WON THE CONTRACT IN 1974 IN AN INTERNATIONAL TENDER SOLICITED BY TURKEY. WHEAT PRICES SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED SHARPLY. END TEXT.

FOR LONDON -

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND A TEXT OF THE  
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